

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuhide OHASHI

Application No.: 09/028,456

Filed: February 24, 1998

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH POWER SOURCE CONDUCTOR PATTERN AND GROUNDING
CONDUCTOR PATTERN (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: L. Thai

Docket No.: JAO 40656

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 28, 2001.

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 28, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Enclosed is our check no. 122176 in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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